



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/993,780	11/16/2001	John J. Daniels	14531.71-4.3	1576
47973	7590	09/07/2011		
WORKMAN NYDEGGER/MICROSOFT 1000 EAGLE GATE TOWER 60 EAST SOUTH TEMPLE SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111			EXAMINER	
			LEE, Y YOUNG	
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			2485	
MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE			
09/07/2011	PAPER			

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Response to Rule 312 Communication	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/993,780	DANIELS, JOHN J.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	YOUNG LEE	2485

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

1. The amendment filed on 31 August 2011 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment filed on 8/31/11 changes the scope of the invention. For example, the amended claim 15 requires two separate functions to be performed.

/Young Lee/
Primary Examiner
Art Unit: 2485